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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) GNN-5343CP2 Vincent Ling, et al. In re Application of Filed **Application Number** February 27, 2002 10/085906-Conf. #5219 POLYMORPHIC ELEMENTS IN THE COSTIMULATORY For: RECEPTOR LOCUS AND USES THEREOF Examiner J. Switzer **Art Unit** 1634 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 410.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any 12-0080 overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR September 5, 2003 Date Giulio A. DeConti, Jr., (617) 227-7400 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below forms are submitted. Total of I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 354229510 US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents/P.O. Box 1450, Afexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. (Giulio A. DeConti, Jr., Esq.) Signature: Dated: September 5, 2003

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Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. GNN-5343CP2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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